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U.S. CHEATED ON **GAS SHIPMENTS**

Gasoline Shipped South As Naphtha Under Low Rate, Jurors Say.

INVOLVE OIL FIRMS

I.C. C. Officials Declare Mislabelled Shipments Defrauded Government.

ACTS REPRESENT \$500,000

Gypsy Oil & Gulf Refining Companies Indicted With Five Railroad Lines.

Special to The World.

MISK WIFE. Nov. 22.—Pive emithwestern refronds and two big elland refraing companies with head quarters at Tulsa, were indicated by the United States grand jury here the afternoon on charges of violating rate revisions established by the intersity commerce commission. ing rate royalous estations in the interstate commerce commission.

One oil comany and its executive head also were indicted for alleged violation of the criminal code against the mallabeling of explosives.

A total of 97 true biling were re-

Those charged with breaking the interstate commerce regulations

The Gysy Oil company, the Gulf Refining company, the St. Bouis, San Francisco, the Kansas City Southern, the Texarkana and Fort Smith, the Midland Valley and the Atchison, Topcka and Santa Fe rattroads

These charged with criminal acts are the Gypsy Oil company and Charles H. Ellis, Mr. Ellis who also was indicted for violation of the interstate commerce rules, is general manager of both the Gypsy Oil company and the Gulf Refining

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High Court Upholds Order for Frazier to Give Mines Back



BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 22 .-The North Dakota supreme court today by a 3 to 2 vote denied the motion of William Lemke, vice-president of the nonpartisan president of the nonpartisan league and attorney for Gov. Lynn J. Pranier and Adit. Gen. Angus. Francer who had applied for a supreme court infunction to re-strain District Judge W. L. Nesste from enforcing his order to connect

WILTON, N. D., Nv. 22.—The state of North Dakota this after-non surrendered central of the Washburn coal company's lignite mines here to the owners.

AGED FARMER IS **BILKED IN TULSA**

NOTE WRITING IS STILL GOING ON

Munroe Turns Down New Proposal of the Allied Clubs.

REPLY IS VERY BRIEF

County Atty. Says Amended Statement Is Similar To First.

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

Next Move To Break Deadlock Between Factions Is Problematical.

The exchange of diplomatic com-unications between the chairman the silled civic committee and outly Attorney Thomas Munice communication given to Munroe by the allied civic commutee. Note No. 4 was an unqualified rejection by Munroe of the proposals made by the civic committee. The controversy between the county attorney and the civic clubs now stands exactly where it was the first of the week. Munroe in his brief reply yesterday said that 'your amended resolution does not surgest to mind any reason for, changing y position in the premises Minroe says the only difference between his office and the civic committee hinge on who will have the authority to direct any assistants who may be employed to assist in prosecution of automobile thieves. He takes the position that the amended resolution does not make clear that the county attorney would have charge of the assistants.

Amended Resolution.

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Following is an extract from the amended resolution as presented by the allied civic committee:

Wheras, Mr. E. J. Lundy, of the firm of Foe and Lundy, be retained as special prosecutor on behalf of the allied civic committee representing the civic clubs and organizations of the citizens of the city of Tulea, to assist the county attorney in the prosecution of all persons charged with the crime of larceny of automobiles and accessories in various parts of the county.

That he procure with the advice

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Harding's Friends Place Him in Race for the Presidency



WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.
Priends of Senatur Warren G.
Harding of Ohio, after several
days of conference with him and other republicans of prompett e nere, formally announced tonight that an active effort would be made to obtain for him the repubmade to obtain for him the conden-lican nomination for president.

In a statement declaring Onlio republicans would line up will fly for Mr. Harding, Harry M. Dough-lery, a member of the state vi-ecutive committee, declared the Ohio senator bad "practically been forced into the contest."

Senator Harding himself had no announcement to make, although announcement to make, although it was indicated by his friends that he might lesse a statement

BEATEN TO DEATH

AWAIT NEW MOVE

Week of Waiting Apparently Begun Until Congress Meets.

RESERVATIONS

Hitchcock Predicts Compromise But Says Concessions Are Now Inevitable.

Statement Says He Will Take No Hand in Selection of Democratic Leader.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 -The peace treaty confloversy apparently entered tonight upon a week of wait-ing white sentiment crystalizes for a compromise or for a finish tight in the 1929 political campiains.

Most of the few senators who remained here after the closing of the special session, left for home during the day and there was no in direction at the wifter house that the direction at the wifter house that the sub-committee who has arrived there to investigate international onipromise or for a finish fight president had changed his decision here to conditions.

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Reservation Inevitable.

however, that reservations were "in-

house during the day was a state-ment by Serretary Tunulty, saying that the president was in thorough O. management of the fight for railfi-cation and was taking to part in the choire of a democratic senated adder to succeed the late Senator Martin. The statement was directed against indished reports that Senator Un-rewood of Alabama, would have has been received and there was r. Wilson's backing for leadership no indication when one would be

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MEXICANS PLAN

SURE Positive Assertion Is
Made By Committee Prober.

NO ANSWER RECEIVED

PRESIDENT OUT OF FIGHT State Department Is Still Without Information As To Position of Mexico.

> EL PASO, Nov. 22.—The positive assertion that information is in the hands of the foreign relations com-mittee of the United States senate to the effect that the Carranza government is deliberately seeking to affront the United States in connection with the kidnaping and subsequent arrest of William (). Jenking, American consular agent to investigate international

mill be sends his message to the sends of congress a week from that formal request for the withdrawal of the oil decree had been forwarded to Mexico City in addi-tion to the previous notification to the Mexican government that the United States regards the national-ization order as one amounting to virtual confiscation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Al-though the note sent by the Amer-lian government to the Mexican government Wednesday demanding the trimediate release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puchia, was delivered to the Mexican foreign office the mane evening, the Mexco City press yes-terday said Jensins still was in the penitentlary, it was announced toat the state department. reply to the American note

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When both Thompson and his voiced wife left the city about work agn, friends of the couple opposed that a reconciliation of licen effected. These sua-plants were verified. Baturday a line, work was received here by counter a problement of Mrs.

Fifty Believed INSULT TO U.S. Dead in Blaze

VILLE PLATTE, La., Nov. 22. Fifty persons are believed to have perished in a fire here tonight, most of them women and children, when a building to which a dance was being held on the sec and floor caught fire and a frantic stricken crowd fought its way over the weaker. Minetten are known

The identified dead are: Miss Area Robiero, Mrs. Octave Barre, Miss Exta Barre, Miss Lena Guillory, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Solieu and daughter. Andre Vidrene, Mrs. Zelma Johnson, Culver West, Bernadat Fotenot and Miss Ozette Buillon. The other

to be dead and the search for bod

les continued through the night.

bodies have not bed; identified. The number of injured is mere guesework as many of the people at the dance were from the coun-

A narrow stairway leading from the dance hall became a death trap when it collapsed before half of the crowd had fought their way down it, the only exit. Several of those who were cut off from escape by the stairway perished when the burning building col-lapsed although some were res-

Explosion of an oil heater in Martin's dry goods store on the first floor of the Deville building started the fire. The dancers, many of whom had come from the rural districts of Evangeline parish, were upstairs in the building but did not heed the alarm until the dance floor was in danger.

Ville Platte by about 60 miles

the dance floor was in danger.

Ville Platte is about 60 miles
west of Baton Rouge and da the
Texas and Paeffic railroad.

From the Martin store, which
was to a far part of the building
from the dance hall, the flames
spread rapidly to a motion picture theater, a confectionery and
a restaurant.

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Operators Refuse Proposal Made by Secretary Wilson.

at Dance Hall WANT U. S. APPROVAL

Addition to Fuel Bill of Country Must Be Sanctioned Owners Say.

MINERS ACCEPT OFFER

Increase Suggested by Cabinet Member Gets Union Endorsement.

DISAGREEMENT IS SEEN

Labor Head and Fuel Administrator Reported Differing in View.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. - Refusing to accept proposals made by Secretary of Labor Wilson as & basis for further negotiations, soft coal operators of the central competitive field rested their case today with Fuel Administrator Garfield, whose official approval is necessary to validate any new wage agreement.

The public would not stand for a wage advance above their offer of 15 cents per ton to coal diggers and and 20 per cent to day laborers, the operators asserted. They refused to make further overtures or even to reinstate their proposition, which was withdrawn following the dead-lock Friday, quiess the government, through the fuel administration, as-

The second courselip of Mr. and Mrs. Threngest was one in which an old and ardem love triumphed over the dissects of the past are eviding to these who watched it with much fluorest. Forgetting the alleged tollightles which she charged she suffered at the hards of her hasband during the past few years. When Thompson are replied his altendone and by multiple consent the hardset was particular and observed the constituent he democratic national committee, if ratification of the suffrage amendment is not hastened. Plans for such campaign were being laid here tolday.

State governors who have been delinquent in calling legislatures into allocate existing hisparic past of the National Woman's party.

The organization, if was stated, may be compelled to revive the militant methods that chained the passage of the agreedment to secure its ratification.